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Marlinton,

West Virginia.

VALE PONTEM

Hard at the bridge in this here town. The three commissioner punch. Until the blamed thing near fell down. Then they went home to lunch.

If ever the rule requiring men to praise the bridge which carries them over was disregarded it was last week when the county court met to let the contract for the new concrete bridge across the Greenbrier at this place.

For years the infirmities of old age have been showing in the old bridge but the expense of a bridge across the broad river at this place is so considerable that the court has put off the day until the structure became such a menace to the public safety that it could not longer be ignored.

The old bridge has had the palsy for some time but as long as the trembling was in a vertical direction not very much attention was paid to it, but when under strain it got to weaving to and fro like the wash on the line, the time had come to act. Every little movement had a meaning all its own, and this seaisick motion meant that the arches had given away and that the over head work was what was holding it up.

The bridge is composed largely of native white pine and this wood has a tendency to rot from the heart until the timbers become shells. At places the iron bars went through the timbers as they would through a pumpkin.

The court went to the bridge Wednesday morning to take a view as there were some conflicting opinions as to the soundness of the structure. They had a lot of local carpenters with them as experts, but Judge Ben Arbogast, of the court, got hold of a big crow bar and punched a lot of holes for himself, and everytime the bar found rotten wood under a hard smooth surface, the more he was convinced that his judgment of last year was correct. The carpenters pronounced the bridge to be in a dangerous condition. We hear of a discussion engaged in by the experts as to whether the chord of a segment was longer than the arc. They also decided that the bridge was suffering from a fallen instep.

The result was that a contract was let for a \$15,000 concrete bridge which should be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The old bridge is a dark, dirty, unsanitary place and not up to work that is required of it since the town was built.

It was built under the plan of internal improvements decided upon by Virginia before the war. That it represented the bacon that Hon. John Gay, who lived on one of the Marlins Bottom farms, brought home from the legislature,

is what we have always heard.

It was built about 1850 by a famous bridge builder by the name of Chenoweth and is one of the best examples of his work. It is said that Chenoweth went to Richmond to appear before the Board of Public Works and there saw many wealthy and important contractors in opposition to him. Each bidder had to exhibit a model of his bridge and Chenoweth had his so well constructed that he placed it on two chairs and jumped up and down on it without breaking it and none of the other contractors could give such a good example of the strength of his bridge. It caused a considerable sensation and Chenoweth got a lot of work from the Board.

At the end of the war it was the only bridge of any size that was left in the county. This section of the country was overrun with armies during that war but it so happened that no movement of the troops demanded the sacrifice of this bridge. It was set on fire once by Averill's troops during the wild retreat of that army from Salem, but the day was wet and Mrs. Margaret Poage Price, the editor's grandmother, who lived in sight of the bridge, was able to scatter the fire.

When we can first remember it was the only bridge across the Greenbrier for more than a hundred miles from the head of the river down. The place where we now sit surrounded by all that embellishes civilized life was then a farming community. The post office was Marlin's Bottom but it was known far and wide as The Bridge, and it was a distinctive name for it was the only bridge of any size in the county. Wide detours had to be made to get to this bridge in times of flood. To go to town meant to go to Huntersville. The first court that we ever saw assemble in Pocahontas county was under an oak tree on the river bank near the bridge.

There are still some traces of earth works around the town. It is said that in the Civil War that the first night which Gen. Robert E. Lee spent under canvas was in his camp at this place. Loop holes cut by sentries are still to be seen in the walls of the old bridge. Among the first articles we ever prepared for publication was a letter to The Times that the logs had jarred some of the masonry loose from the pier. It was promptly attended to by the court and that was our first realization of the power of the press.

The covered bridge is 304 feet long and it used to be the test of a long throw to send a stone from one end to the other. About thirty years ago an old mooley cow slept in the bridge and a man came to help in the harvest. After night he was bantered for a foot race through the

bridge and the starters gave him the side that the cow made her bed. It was dark as the pit and the stranger ran on the cow and her head caught him in the tummy and he was badly disabled. We tremble to think what might have occurred had the cow had horns as nearly all the cows had at that early date.

Formerly there was toll on the bridge and one of the items was five cents for a foot passenger. But we never remember that this was ever exacted. The families of the neighborhood paid a dollar or so a year and that was a free pass for all that belonged to that particular castle, and in those days if a stranger to the domain was on foot it was a pretty good sign that he did not have much money.

It has been a powerful good bridge but we will feel easier with a new one.

MRS ELIZABETH MCCLINTIC

The subject of this memorial sketch was the second daughter of Dr. John Ligon and Mrs. Sallie G. Ligon, and was born in Pocahontas county, May 12, 1864; was married to Dr. F. T. McClintic, of Bath county, Va. Oct. 29, 1889. She was the mother of four daughters yet living, and Mrs. McClintic died at her home in Marlinton, W. Va., May 14, 1915, of acute disease, effect of long invalidism. These are the salient points in the history of a worthy and lovely woman who lived among us and has been transferred to the society of angels and saints made perfect, yea to the presence of the Lord Jesus, the Best of all. Between the important dates above how much transpired, of course beyond the limits of this brief mournful article which is a mere white flower cast upon the grave of one one-much beloved by many.

"Elizabeth" was the elder sister in her father's family, the second having been removed by death, and as such loved and revered by her sisters and brother. She followed for some years the calling of teacher and was universally acceptable and successful. In the sacred precincts of the home she made enter so far as to say, the heart of her husband trusted in her and the four children rise to call her blessed. Herself springing from an old family, cultured, trained and wonderfully energetic, Mrs. McClintic trended naturally in the same direction, notwithstanding many years of frail and delicate health. But, she bravely, quietly stood at her post, never losing her grip on things until laid helpless on the bed of her last suffering. We would say to those who are the most stricken in this sad bereavement,—be comforted. It is well with your loved and departed, as it shall be well with all who trust and obey God, and are faithful to the end.

Mrs. McClintic was tenderly laid to rest on Saturday, May 15, in the family burying ground of the Lignons, under the religious conduct of the Rev. J. C. Horton, minister of the Episcopal church to which Mrs. McClintic belonged, and in which as devoted member "she hath done what she could."

It was the noon-tide of her life, Distant the evening star. Her morning had been beautiful, And darkness seemed afar.

But, the lengthened shadows gathered, The twilight came so soon; And our hearts grew sad and troubled, That her sun should set so soon.

But, Oh! the glorious morrow Of sweetness all untold; The shining of her sun again, And shining seven-fold.

Mrs. ANNA L. PRICE
Marlinton, W. Va.

Your cor. was on the sick list three days in the last week on account of sickness, and so wasn't able to get more than 1 or a few news items, but is convalescing rapidly at this writing and expects to get Frank Pasco to try some fish for him most any time.—Muskegon (Mich.) Times.

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For Sale

2 good horses, 5 and 7 years old, good drivers. 2 good buggies, harness and robes. An extra saddle horse, 5 years old. C. B. MEEKS, Cass, W. Va.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Pocahontas County Improvement Association
NOW IS THE TIME TO WORK

The President of the United States asks you to help feed the world. In an address delivered at the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, February 3, 1915, President Wilson said in part: "There is a shortage of food in the world now; that shortage will be more serious a few months from now than it is now. It is necessary that our land should yield more per acre than it does now. It is necessary that there should not be a plow or a spade idle in this country if the world is to be fed; and the farmers must feed upon the methods of scientific information to be derived from the State Department of Agriculture."

The above message ought to ring in the ears of every farmer. Now is the time to work and make the crops.

Each farmer is not only obligated to do his utmost to feed the world, but he owes it to himself to take advantage of this opportunity to make enough to keep his family and a big profit besides. Prices will more than likely be higher than they have been in many years. Will you do your share?

You cannot afford to let any feed waste this year for it looks as though meadows were going to be very short in this part of the country. What are we going to do with our corn this fall? Are we going to do it like our great-grandfather did—cutting and shocking it on the fields and let it stay there all winter? By doing so we lose much of its food value. There has been twenty silos purchased in this county this year. There ought to be three times that many purchased. Now farmers, get busy, build a silo; borrow money to do it if necessary; it pays.

Farmers meeting for Huntersville district at Huntersville school house, Thursday night, June 10, at 8 o'clock. Good crowds have been attending these meetings—the largest numbering about 150 persons—at the Hillsboro meeting.

Growing Forage for Hogs

"An acre of rape, cowpeas, alfalfa or other good forage crop will support from ten to twelve fifty-pound hogs for three or four months," says Professor R. R. Snapp in a recent circular issued by the Experiment Station. The author points out that where good forage is available, growing hogs need but little grain and that hogs can be made to put on flesh at much less cost where they are given pasturage along with the grain, rather than grain alone. Many West Virginia farms have small fields, an acre or two in area that are more or less inaccessible and difficult to handle. These strips could be planted to hog forage crops with a very small amount of labor and, if a good fence is provided, the hogs can harvest the crop for themselves. This circular—Number 10—gives a complete list of suitable forage crops together with planting and cultural directions. It is free of charge and may be secured by addressing the Agricultural Editor, Morgantown.

LOCUST CREEK

Fine growing weather for all kinds of crops. The worms are doing a great deal of damage to corn crops. John R. Moore, of Marlinton, is visiting at J. V. and C. S. Mays.

G. L. Brown has resigned his position as mail carrier. We are sorry to see Mr. Brown leave. C. S. May sold a fine horse to E. H. McLaughlin of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCoy spent Sunday with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mays. Sunday school services at 10:30 every Sunday. Everyone come and help boost the school. There are 72 members and room for more.

Rev. W. D. Eye will preach the first Sunday night. H. H. Sweetwood has completed a course in singing.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Pocahontas, W. Va., to be held at Marlinton on June 26, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Arbovale and Huntersville and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

JUNE WEDDING

Cards have been received at Anthony for the wedding of Miss Margaret Chadwick Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruce Noble, Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Peniek Oden Herold, of Anthony, Kansas, to take place on Thursday evening, June 10 and at the First Presbyterian church, Wichita. The hour for the ceremony is fixed at 8 o'clock. Following that there will be a reception at the Noble home, 817 North Emporia Avenue.

The wedding of these popular young people has been looked forward to by many friends since their engagement was announced. Miss Noble is quite well known in Anthony where she has frequently been the guest of lady friends. She is a charming person and a general favorite.

Mr. Herold is one of Anthony's young business men who has won his way to confidence and favor in the community. He holds the responsible position of cashier of the Citizens National bank of Anthony and has extensive real estate and other interests in this and other Kansas counties.—Anthony (Kansas) Bulletin.

A good deal of the delight of the country in the President's "not to tell" letter to the Kaiser was reaction from the fear that he wouldn't do it. The one fear was that he wouldn't say enough or say it hard enough. He said plenty, and said it with an admirable skill and precision, and the whole country was satisfied. It knows, too, that Mr. Wilson is a stickler, and Mr. Wilson knows that the country is behind him as solid as a stone wall, and asks nothing of him except not to let the Germans fool him.

There is no fear at this writing that they will. Evidences abound that the note and the news of American sentiment that came with it have jolted some new ideas into the German Government.—Life.

ARBOVALE

We have been having some rain for a few days which is making the grass and oats come on very fast. There is some complaint that corn is not coming up well. Wheat is looking very well considering the cold dry spring. F. Hamed is paying from 26 to 30 cents per pound for wool. Pat Simmons of Marlinton, has been doing some plastering for F. C. and C. C. Arbogast.

Mrs. W. W. Arbogast, of Thornwood, is visiting her brother and sister in this neighborhood. Wm. Malcom and James Gillispie are building an addition to P. H. Bennett's house.

O. L. Orndorff is building a cellar. Mrs. F. L. Gillispie was visiting friends in Durbin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Kerr of Buffalo Mountain, were down one day last week and brought a web of carpet for Mrs. F. L. Gillispie to weave.

Wise and Clyde Gillispie were over to Cass last week pulling stumps for the American Realty Company.

It looks like we may get the High School yet. Surely we need it and thereby save the expense of sending children away to school.

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HUNTERSVILLE

Corn working seems to be the order of the day here now.

Lanty Underwood, of Beaver Creek, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Rev. W. A. Fisher has returned from holding a meeting at Mt. Grove. He reports eighteen conversions.

Grover Moore and wife of Sunset, were shopping in town Friday last week.

Joe Webb has finished sewing on the Rodney Buzzard place, and will move to the bridge above Sherman Curry's to saw out a set for Williams & Pifer.

George Huntley was here a couple of days last week looking after business.

Rev. O. P. McNeil preached a very interesting memorial sermon at the Browns Mountain School house last Sunday from the text, "If a man die shall he live again."

Wesley Underwood and wife of Beaver Creek, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Reed, last Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Gum, of Dunmore, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Price Sheets, the latter part of last week.

Jake Carey purchased a brand new auto a few days ago. Isaac Dean of Cochran's Creek, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

On last Saturday eve Miss Ollie Farris came to the postoffice, and on her return she met Miss Ollie Curtis, and the report says that Ollie Curtis pulled Ollie Farris off her mule and beat her up pretty bad.—Alcoo Cor. The Stone County (Ark.) Record.

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COOK'S CAMP

Cook Brother's camp is located Buck's Run, three miles from Buckeye, J. S. and A. J. Cook has the contract of skidding the Kee timber for the American Column Lumber Co. They have four good teams, with Sam Doan, Ellet Sheets, Pete Kelley and Pete Pengrast as teamsters.

John A. Cook has the contract of the timber cutting with one of the best cutting crews in the state. They are Charley Eagle, George Geiger, Crawford Woodell and Frank Young. Vernon Loudermilk and Bill Evans do the grabdriving and Nathan McElwain the skidway work.

Henry Lester was a visitor back to camp last Monday, after being sick for a couple weeks.

Clark Wooddell had the misfortune to get his hand mashed by being caught in a block and chain last Friday.

Bob Landis returned Sunday night from a business trip to Charleston.

Andy Rose is lobby-hogging for Dave Barnes.

Henry Thompson has accepted a position as road monkeying for Cook Bros.

Floyd Dorman is buck swamp-er and water boy. Charley Cart is woods superintendent, with headquarters at Buckeye. Motley Thomas and Wesley Mills are getting out ties for the company.

W. McClintic was a business caller at the camp Monday.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the next term of said court, for license to carry a pistol.
Lloyd Crites.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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